

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 4

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## Principal's Message

This week we have seen a few special activities settle in to our school routines. Our students have been working in literacy groups during the morning sessions. These smaller classes are designed to help our students work more closely with our teachers to set individual learning goals in reading and writing.

Mr Stanley has also registered our school to participate in a Good for Kids, Good for Life program. This program helps our school create a unique environment in which children can develop learned behaviours conducive to a healthy lifestyle and supports the school canteen in the Live Life Well @ School Program.

Our P&C also supported our school and students by purchasing a water testing kit and our students became active members of Bellingen Riverwatch- Oz Green!!! We will be testing our river every month and entering our data online. We did the first test yesterday and the students were very excited to be involved.

Our students also had a chance to play and learn Chess during recess on Monday. These thinking skills are a great opportunity for our students to learn problem solving skills and think logically.

Our students are so lucky to be supported by our staff and community.

If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact the office.

Thanks

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## Thought of the Day

Try to leave the Earth a better place than when you arrived.- Sidney Sheldon.



## Upcoming Events

### Repton 2019 February

21<sup>st</sup> District Swimming

### March

4<sup>th</sup> K/1 NRMA Bus Safety 9.30

6<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5.30 pm

20<sup>th</sup> Harmony Day – Orange Dress

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Leadership Camp Yr6

### April

4<sup>th</sup> Vegie Crunch

12<sup>th</sup> Easter Hat Parade

Last Day Term 1

29<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day

30<sup>th</sup> Students Return Term 2

## UNIFORMS

We are now fully stocked with Skorts.

The shirts should be arriving at the end of the month.

Please support our school image and send your child to school in uniform every day.

If your child comes home in spare clothes, please wash and return to the office. Thanks

## This Week in Classes

K/1



School is messy and fun in K/1. Here we are exploring bubbles and creating some bubble print art works.

2/3/4



2/3/4 have enjoyed their sport sessions with our school leaders. We are building skills with hitting using a racket.

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been putting our positive mind-set into practise with our Mathematics tasks this week. When presented with a challenge, our response can make all the difference!

## Garden Plans



Chess club started this week with Mr Stanley thinking strategically!



## Bellingen Riverwatch @ Repton Public School



## Class Awards

K/1



Florence, Edward & Kiri

2/3/4



Harper, Billie & Azalia

4/5/6



Ace, Rani, Rachel & Curtis

## Student Leader Awards



Riley T, Jose, Rachel, Billie,  
Ava & Aaliyah

## Win Bins



Riley K, Molly & Benji



Kindies 2019

## Kitchen



2/3/4 prepared a delicious healthy meal using fresh eggs, vegetables and herbs collected from our garden.

## Garden



There is always something interesting to find in the garden. Look how long this snake bean is.

## STEM



4/5/6 were investigating STEM models used in designing and making practices. We made pulleys, levers, and gears

## Upside Down Fitness Program

Thursday 7/3/19 to 11/4/19

Could you please return to the office the permission note and money for 6 gymnastic lessons by Wednesday 6th March.

## STUDENT BANKING – Wednesdays

If you would like to know more about School Banking please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## PRODUCE TABLE – EVERY TUESDAY

Students sell produce they have grown at the school on a Produce Table every Tuesday and would like to add to this with surplus produce from outside the school that you may be willing to bring in.



**FOR SALE – Worm Juice**

Make your plants “jump” out of the ground.  
\$2.50 bottle – from our produce table every Tuesday.  
Give it a try, you will be amazed and your plants will love you for it.

## In the Community

# URGENTLY NEEDED

## CANTEEN HELP

Please come in and help out – the kids love seeing you on canteen day.

If you are untrained it would be a great opportunity for you to share your time on a day where we only have one volunteer, these days are 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb / 8<sup>th</sup> March or 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Please phone Melissa Storey on 0421728774

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

WEEK	DATE	VOLUNTEERS
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Cass Huxley
5	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Sean Hely / Alicia Gwynne
6	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Michele Storey
7	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Norbette Nolan
8	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
9	29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
10	5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
11	12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>

Roster contact for canteen is Melissa Storey on 0421728774. Could all volunteers please check the roster and let Melissa know on the above number if you are unable to do your day/days.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

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## NSW Bus Safety Week 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

- Adults – always hold your child’s hand when crossing the road. Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.

Visit [www.BeBusAware.com.au](http://www.BeBusAware.com.au) to find out more.

### Term 1 update.

# School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

## What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there’s no ‘one size fits all’ approach and it’s important to decide what’s right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money<sup>^</sup> and here’s how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There’s no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

## Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it’s important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour<sup>^</sup>. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that’s full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.

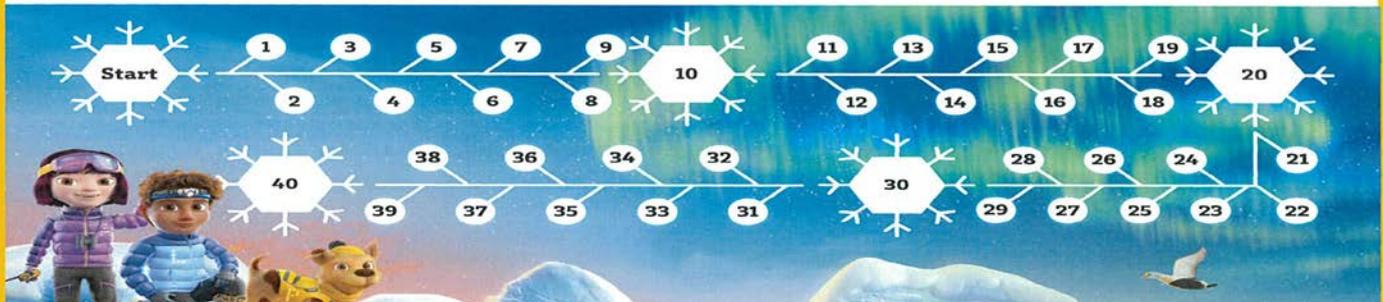


### Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

## School Banking Deposit Tracker.

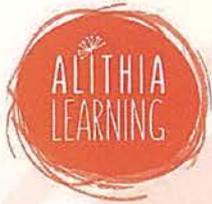
Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

<sup>^</sup>Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.





# ALITHIA LEARNING PRESENTS THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY FETE

SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019

10am - 1pm

Valla Beach Lions Reserve



Bring a model boat to race

Live music. Stalls. Food. Pamper sessions. Face painting AND...



Bring a home-made raft to race



**Workshops:**  
Circus Skills  
Model Boats  
Yoga ...

**Auction & Draw Winners**  
Coffee with George Negus and more



Can't make the day? Join the online **auction** and **raffle:** [alithialearning.org.au/fundraiser](http://alithialearning.org.au/fundraiser)



100% of funds raised will go to providing workshops, resources and a community facility for children.

Entry by donation: \$5 per person or \$10 for the whole family.

Program, info and contact at: [alithialearning.org.au/fundraiser](http://alithialearning.org.au/fundraiser)

